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Presse, and that a Stuttgart newspaper had also bought the copyright for Germany and intended to publish same.

It appeared as though Subject had misled his publisher and lawyer by the Lussolini Diary therefore discrediting his book at the same time. Furthermore legal action may be taken by the Viennese newspaper, "Die Presse", and by the Stuttgart newspaper, to say nothing of the other publishers who had purchased the copyrights on Subject's book.

Nachrichten copy they felt certain that HOLTTL's copy was not authentic.
The representatives of "Nibelungen Verlag" also stated that a series of articles of Subject's book were appearing in the Viennese newspaper "Die

Source stated that Subject had written Otto SKOFKERY (sometime in the latter part of 1949) asking him if he had or knew of anyone who had a copy of the hissolini Diary. In answer to Subject's lotter, SKOKKERY

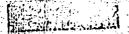
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sent him the name and address of a former \$5 officer who served on Eusaclini's General Staff and was at that time living in South Tyrol. SKONZENY also wrote MODITE that this man made a hurried translation of the diary for him and that the possibility existed that he may have made a copy for himself. It is the informant's belief that Subject received from this officer his murried notes of the Mussolini Diary.

FILE CHECK:

Files of this office reveal numerous reports pertaining to Subject.

SOI, Gminden Field Office, dated 1 February 1950, L/17678. subject, "HOETTL, Wilhelm, "mentions Subject's book, publisher and Die Presse*.

LOIC, dated 6 February 1950, L/17677, subject: "Nibelungen Verlag, Buecherdienst, Buchverlag und Vertreibsgesellschaft Speck und Co. - gives details on the inauguration and personnel of the firm in which MOETTL's wife is connected.

SOURCE: 10/6357

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